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30 Dec 52

FISCHER Edward

02 USFA files contain a Personality Case File, subj: FISCHER Edward, born 24 Jan 1901.

This file contains a letter dtd 16 Jan 1947 from the Czech War Crimes Investigating Team in Austria which is headed "Request for Extradition". This letter requests that the US Government through its military government in Austria arrest and surrender to the Czech War Crimes Investigating Team in Austria one Edward FISCHER born 24 Jan 1901, citizen of Germany and "now being detained in Camp Marcus W. Orr or Elsenz, US Zone of Austria who is wanted for the following offenses:

As head of Gestapo in PILSEN Czechoslovakia since May 1944 until May 1945 he was responsible for all imprisonment torture and deaths of hundreds of Czech patriots during that period particularly numerous members of underground organizations "ESTRA" and ETA leaders ASCHNITZ, and CHAPLICK, who were executed on his order. As superintendent in the notorious police jail in TERESEIN during the whole war he is responsible for all atrocities committed there by German guards against thousands of Czechs."

A 02 DF forwards this letter to CTS Kitz and requests that Subject be apprehended and interned in Camp Marcus W. Orr pending extradition to Czechoslovakia. DF is dated 19 Feb 1947.

02 USFA cards show traces as follows:

FISCHER Edward, born 24 Jan 1901 - SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalrat of RAS Prague and Leiter ABST Pilsen.
Home address IGIAU (Czechoslovakia)
Last known address summer 44, Prague, Pilsen and Iglau
Description approx 42 years 1.70 meters brown hair well built.

SHAEF card 131304 adds to the above the following data: Description approx 5'7" tall, round face clean shaven. Married, one child.

Subject is also carded as:

FISCHER Edward born 24 Jan 1901

reference 1st Indorsement, 29 Feb 52 - exam Natl in Tepitz CTR in 02 zone file 5900.

(A copy of this file is attached as significant information.)

CIC Salzburg CI files contain traces of the identification of this name but different birth dates:

FISCHER Edward, born 19 Oct 1901 at Neufeld/Ukr. Was rejected under section 10 of Public Law 774. File ref List 33 and 34 DF Reports 67

FISCHER Edward Hungarian born 23 Jan 1899 at Strazake, CSR. Was screened under DP 48 screening project. Occupation listed as laborer. File Ref DP 3 K-4460

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EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

(2)(i) Privacy ☐

(2)(ii) Methods/Sources ☒

(2)(iii) Foreign Relations ☐

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Further detail on the above available if it is found that subject of your request is identical with either of the above.

CIC Salzburg SI files show the following traces on identities of this name but different birth dates:

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FISCHER Edward born 22 Feb 1917 in Vienna. Address Vienna XIII Wilhelm
Leibnizgasse 50. Listed as KPOs A-1 functionary in CIC report V-9445, 20 Feb 50,
Appendix A and A-2.

Subj
FISCHER Edward (Dr.) born 24 Jan 1909 ~~Replika~~ GSR. Address Munich Leim IRO
Haus. This individual is mentioned in several CIC files concerning GSR
resistance groups.

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